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- Be more intentional about the Word of God and how we use it as a youth group (fits well with our vision).
- Allows students to create a relationship with God's Word.
- Teaches students good Bible study habits and note-taking skills.
- More meaning for the student when he/she graduates.
- Keeps students from becoming distracted by their phones.



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- Starting today, every student church member in the youth group will receive a NIV Journal the Word Reference Bible for them to use throughout their duration in the youth group.
- Extra Bibles are placed in both the Middle School and High School rooms for visitors to use.



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- This Bible has many useful features to add to the experience whenever they're used.
 - Wide, lined margins for note-taking
 - Single-Column cross-reference system
 - Thick paper for better note-taking



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- Each student has their own personal Bible with their name written on the inside page and their initials on a color-coded sticker placed on the spine. The colors represent each grade level (6th - 12th).
- When new 6th graders or members enter the youth group, they will receive their own Bible, instead of waiting until they graduate.
- All Bibles will stay in the Brick House to be used during Sunday AM and Wednesday PM classes. The Bibles are to be used only in our youth group setting and are **NOT** meant to be taken home.



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- For all youth trips away from the Brick House, each student's Bible will be packed into a tote and taken to each event (Soul Link, Retreats, Camps, etc)
- Each classroom has their own set of multi-colored highlighters and pens that don't smear or bleed through the pages.
- Once a student graduates from High School, the Bible will be presented to them with their name imprinted on the cover on Senior Sunday. It will then become theirs to keep.



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- It's expected for the students to use these Bibles while they're with the youth group. The more they use it, the more meaning it will have after they graduate.
- While I will encourage using it, I will not be totally legalistic about it.

